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Around 25 people attended "Be a Part of the Future," which was promoted as Michael Scott's introduction of his educational platform. The former newsanchor and reporter is a candidate for the 2nd Congressional District. The UNO Student Democrats sponsored the Wednesday event. Scott said he will not run for mayor of Omaha in the near future because "the wounds are too fresh."

# Scott's Dedication To African Americans Questioned at Forum

Non Profit Org. U. S. POSTAGE

by Wendy Townley and Helen Evans

Congressional Candidate Michael Scott fielded some difficult questions at an open forum on Wednesday.

UNO sophomore Waylan Holmes, a black studies and political science major, asked Scott what he was planning to do for economi-

cally disadvantaged black students and residents of north Omaha. "We never see you out in the black community," said Homes. "How can you be a rep-

resentative for a community I never see you in?"

Scott said he was in the north Omaha area three times last week. "I am out there more than you know," he said.

Scott said one way he would help improve the north Omaha area

would be by making sure that federal assistance is properly allocated. He said he sees the proposed arena on 16th Street as a positive step for the area.

Another step would be making the schools safer for students. Scott said statistics showed that 2,000 stu-

"How can you be a representative for a community I never see you in?"

dents had dropped out of school in Douglas and Sarpy counties last year.

Holmes said after the program, "I asked Mr. Scott what he was going to do to change the African American community's perception of him in order to get their vote. It's well known that he portrays himself in a separate light from the black community by referring to it as a separate entity; saying things like, 'down there' and 'those people'."

Holmes continued, "He didn't even give me a concrete comment.

He skirted around the issue and then it got to the point where he was totally frustrated and he left my comment completely. I tried to rephrase the question and

he seemed to get even more frustrated. If he can't handle questions like this one from me, a college student, how is he going to be able to handle other, similar questions that are awaiting him in the political field? Besides, if I am not right in

see SCOTT, Page 3

# Campus Administration Ready for Twist and Shout Weather

by Christine Kasel

"Toto, I don't think we're in Kansas, anymore."

For many students on UNO's campus, Kansas could be switched with such places as Pakistan, China, Canada, Japan, California or New York.

Although spring and summer storms and tornadoes are nothing new

to Midlands' residents, many within UNO's community come to Nebraska with little or no experience of the region's unpredictable and sometimes devastating weather.

But it might help to know someone is keeping an eye out for you.

Stanley Schleifer, manager of Business Services, said that in the case of severe weather, "we have a National Weather Service radio in (Campus Security) dispatch where we listen for weather developments."

In the event of a tornado warning,

Schleifer said managers of all campus buildings are notified, both by phone and in person. Campus security officers go to each building to notify building occupants. It's then up to each building's administration to pass on information and procedures to students, staff and faculty.

While there isn't a campuswide

There has not been a warning since the Student Center's renovation, so no one knows for sure whether Omaha's warning sirens can be heard throughout the building.

public announcement system, University Library, Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building, Fieldhouse, Caniglia Stadium and the Student Center all have some type of PA system.

Tornado and severe storm warnings advise people to stay tuned to television and radios for updates.

Even though the Student Center now houses KBUL, Jim Welch, assistant director of the student center, said the student station isn't piped into all the Student Center's rooms. Although KBUL might be used to warn those in areas such as the Food Court, many areas will still be notified in person.

welch said the designated area for students in the Student Center is the TV lounge. "The administration will clear the building and get everyone to that area. We'll physically do this," he said.

To Welch's knowledge, there has not been a warning since the Student Center's renovation, so no one knows for sure whether Omaha's warning sirens can be heard throughout the building. "My assumption is that everyone will hear it," Welch said, but the Student Center's administration will still herd see TWISTERS, Page 3

# Hard Work and Dedication Reach Fruition at Bethsaida

by Wendy Townley

"It had been raining for the past two weeks. If the rain continued, mud would've been everywhere and the ceremony would had to have been canceled. However, when March 25 arrived, at 2 p.m. Israel time, the day was 65 degrees, with a light breeze. It was the most beautiful day I had ever experienced in my 10 years of excavation Bethsaida." This firsthand experience was remembered fondly by Dr. Richard Freund, director of the Bethsaida Excavations Project. He arrived back in Omaha, along with all of the travelers, on March 30 to tell of the opening ceremonies held at Bethsaida. The ceremony began with a ribbon cutting, courtesy of University of Nebraska President L. Dennis Smith.

"Several representatives of major denominations attended the ceremony," Freund said on Tuesday. "Such people were the Greek Latin Patriarch from Nazareth, the deputy prime minister of Israel, and a representative from the Vatican City." Also in attendance was Dr. Moshe Katsay, minister of tourism in Israel.

For the last 10 years, UNO has been working in conjunction with Northeast Missouri State University, the University of Munich Germany, Wartburg College, the Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies, the Graduate Theological Union, Rocky Mountain College and Dana College on excavating the site, located in Bethsaida, Israel.

Biblical Bethsaida played a key role in the life of David's kingship, as well as Jesus' message. The city, missing for nearly 2,000 years, was rediscovered by Israeli archaeologist Dr. Rami Arav in 1987. This site is popular biblically as having been the place where many of Jesus' apostles lived, as well as the site of miracles such as "the healing of the blind man" and "the walking on the water."

While global visitors attended the ceremony, several local representatives were present. Along with Smith see BETHSAIDA, Page 6



Tues. April 21st 11:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

#### Plaza

- WaxHands
  - Chalking
- Electronic Basketball
- Put-Put Golf 1 hole
  - Music

#### **Fireplace** lounge

Playstation & Other Games

Wed. April 22nd 11:00a.m.-2:00p.m.

#### Plaza

- Tatoo Artist *Temporary* 
  - Twister Contest

#### **Fireplace** lounge

• Playstation & Other Games



\*Rain location Ak-Sar-Ben-Room



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### CAREER EXPLORATION AND EMPLOYMENT FAIR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 10:00A.M.-3:00P.M. Milo Bail Student Center 2nd floor ballroom











# UNMC in brief

By Colleen Sergeant

#### **Ambassador of Hope Award Names** Schwarzkopf First Recipient

Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander in chief of the U.S. Army Central Command during Operation Desert Storm 1990, will be the first recipient of the Ambassador of Hope Award from the Friends of the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center.

This award recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution through research, patient care or by increasing public awareness to fight cancer. Schwarzkopf, a prostrate-cancer survivor, was chosen to receive the award because of his active involvement with several organizations dedicated to fighting cancer.

"General Schwarzkopf epitomizes what this award is all about," said Margaret Tempero, M.D., in a UNMC News. Tempero, deputy director and interim director of the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center, said because of his leadership in trying to raise public awareness about the importance of research and the need to increase research funding, "we couldn't have make a more deserving selection for this inaugural award."

The Friends of the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center, a 15-member community-based group, have been committed to raising funds for cancer research. They are coordinating the first annual fund-raiser dinner, to be held Nov. 6 at Ak-Sar-Ben, where Schwarzkopf will receive the Ambassador of Hope Award. All proceeds from the dinner will go toward cancer research at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center. For ticket

#### Health Benefits Make Double Bogies Worthwhile

Taking the afternoon off to hit the course may be just what the doctor ordered. According to Jane Potter, M.D., chief of geriatrics and gerontology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, swinging the golf clubs can be good for your health.

Potter, in her Senior Side newsletter, said many seniors have adopted this low-stress, low-injury risk activity and exercise because "it is popular as a sport that can last a lifetime."

Potter said golf can help prevent muscle loss associated with aging and can improve flexibility. The cardiovascular system can be strengthened from golf's stop-and-start play and weight loss can occur if played on a regular basis. Needless to say, these benefits will be difficult to achieve by riding in a cart.

Golfing helps seniors stay active both physically and socially, while making them feel good mentally as well. According to Potter, exercise can lead to a better body image, a feeling of increased relaxation, and

Potter said playing two to three times a week is enough to make a real difference in health. So who said double bogies are bad?

#### Mentoring Concept To Be Facilitated At UNMC

Do you have a mentor? A person you look up to, interact with, and motivates you to achieve your goals? UNMC recognized the positive impact mentors can have at the UNMC Mentoring Institute event, held last month at UNO. According to the UNMC News, the event provided 31 members of the UNMC community with the skills necessary to facilitate mentoring relationships with junior faculty.

The institute, sponsored by Harold M. Maurer, M.D., dean of the college of Medicine, was the first of its kind at UNMC.

Since last July, the planning committee, composed of campus faculty and staff from the Center for Continuing Education, had been developing the following goals for the institute:

- \*to encourage the growth, development, satisfaction and productivity of all ranks of faculty.
- \*to foster the retention and advancement of talented, productive faculty.
- \*To cultivate the development of insight into the realities of advancements in academic medicine.
- \*To facilitate the development of the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to be an effective mentor. "We wanted to create a forum for interchange and an atmosphere that prompted good discussion," said Myrna Newland, M.D., director of the Equity Office and chairperson of the institute's planning committee.

"Some participants said it's the best conference of this nature that they've ever been to, and others suggested they would like to hear more about some of the topics covered by the institute," said Newland.

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### Watch or Warning: What's the Difference?

by Christine Kasel

#### Tornado Watch:

Conditions are favorable for the formation of tornadoes. You can continue normal activities but keep tuned to the radio or TV for updates. Be aware of sudden changes in the weather, such as hail, strong winds or dark skies.

#### **Tornado Warning:**

Issued when a tornado has actually been reported or indicated on radar. If warning sirens are sounded or a tornado is sighted approaching campus, take shelter immediately. Building administration will guide you to a designated shelter area. Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls. Don't try to get to your car.

#### Designated Shelter Areas

Allwine Hall: First floor west offices and classroom, rest rooms and stairwells between first and second floors.

Arts & Sciences Hall: Center stairs, first floor rest rooms and interior offices, first floor. College of Business Administration: Lower level auditorium, rest rooms and room 107. Durham Science Center: Lower lever east side.

Engineering: TV areas, lower level.

Del and Lou Ann Weber Fine Arts Building: Lower level.

Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building: Lower level areas, racquetball courts, shower areas.

Kayser Hall: First floor rest rooms, offices and center stairwell. University Library: First floor rest rooms, microfilm and documents area. Milo Bail Student Center: First floor, interior offices, first floor. Parking Structure: Seek shelter in Arts & Sciences Hall. West Annexes: Lower level (not boiler rooms).

If time does not permit seeking shelter in a designated area, get into the safest area of your classroom or office (the inside wall farthest from the doors and windows). If heavy furniture is present, take shelter beneath it. Assume a curled position to protect your head and eyes. Cover your head, if possible.

Avoid windows, auditoriums, gyms or other structures with free-span roofs and boiler or electrical switch-gear areas.

Remain in shelter areas until you are advised the danger has passed.

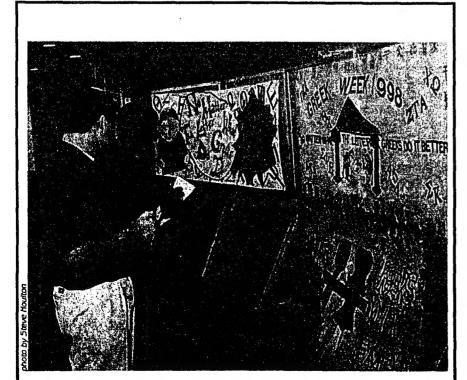
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my accusations then he getting my vote. His reshould have nothing to get so frustrated and unsteady about. He couldn't handle the pressure and its obvious that he is not ready to step in the direction that he wants to go."

Tom Owens, UNO continuing studies student said, "Michael Scott will not be sponses were vague and cliché-ish."

Another student, UNO Student Democratic vice chair and sophomore, Rasheen Coleman said, "I would like to send out my thanks to Michael Scott for coming. However, at this

point I haven't made any decisions on the level of support I will be giving him. There were not that many questions asked at the session and of those that were asked, I did not agree with some of his responses to the issues addressed."



Terry McWilliams and Darrell Peterson judge the entries for the banner contest for Greek Week '98. The event was sponsored by the Panhellenic Council and the Inter-Fraternity Council. Winners will be announced tonight at the Greek Week Banquet.

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people to the proper area.

Mike Kult, assistant director of campus recreation, said HPER's PA system is used to direct people in the case of bad weather. "We don't normally announce (the weather) at the watch stage, it just means that conditions are favorable." But they do have a separate radio that they monitor once they're made aware of such conditions. "We really start tracking at the warning stage," he said.

Once HPER is notified by campus security or radio that tornadoes are in the area, people are directed to the racquetball courts. "People unable to get to the racquetball courts are directed to the shower areas." Kult said. HPER is a pretty solid building, but in no way are people allowed to continue workouts once those conditions are reached.

Library sources said the PA system is used to announce severe weather situations, but administration physically checks the building and shows people to the designated shelter areas. Schleifer said PA systems are used in the same manner in the Fieldhouse and Caniglia Stadium.

For staff and faculty who have radios in their offices, UNO's classical station, KVNO 90.7 FM, does have weather updates. "We are on the (National Weather) Emergency Alert System," said program director Bill Jenks. "For a watch, we'll wait until the next natural break. For warnings, we will break into programming."

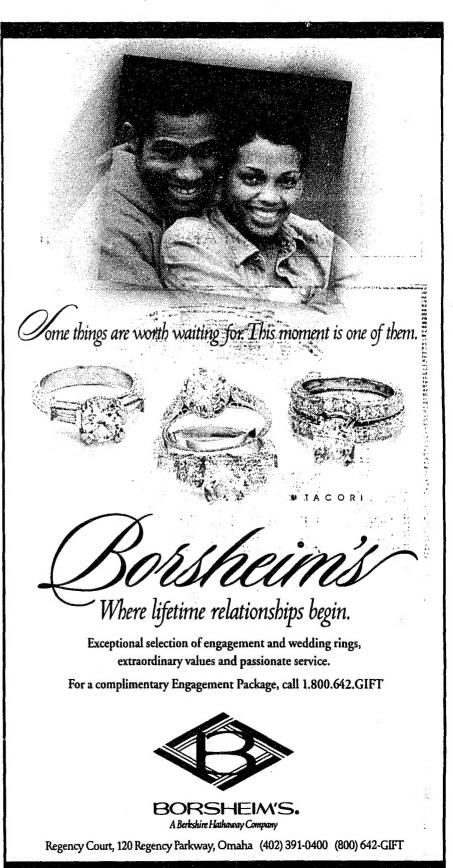
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# Gateway. Opinion

# The Meaning Of Life: Can It Be Held In A Backpack?

By Ken Vogel

The Badger Herald

The University of Wisconsin at Madison

Last Friday evening, someone stole my backpack, forcing me to re-evaluate my take on life.

It disturbed me that the loss of a material object could cause me so much anguish. I had always placed a certain value on material wealth, but I made it a point to base those values on whether such wealth enhanced my spiritual well being.

I knew I liked fine dining, nice clothes and expensive jewelry, but more for the enjoyment that such luxuries could bring me and mine than for the sheer desire to spend and accumulate. But, standing by the information desk at the student union, trying to describe the contents of my dearly-departed backpack to two unmoved campus policemen, I found myself struggling to place values on the objects which it contained.

I realized that I could not differentiate between what was stolen and what the theft meant to me.

There was my microcassette recorder - which could probably fetch about 10 bucks at a pawn shop - and five cassettes - on which I had recorded hours upon hours of interviews for a project I had worked on for months - that couldn't be worth more than a dollar to anyone but me.

There were my disks - about 10 in all - which cost about 50 cents each. But how could I ever place a price on the innumerable documents they contained? I had spent endless hours conceiving, slaving over and editing the various papers, articles and essays on those disks to the point where they were an extension of my very thoughts.

Then there were three half-finished fellowship applications that cost me 32 cents each to obtain through the mail. No monetary value could do justice to the crushing disappointment that I felt knowing

I could never get the fellowships I so coveted,

because all my eloquently written responses to the application questions were forever gone, sealed for eternity in the inaccessible vault of my stolen bag.

I found myself uttering words like "priceless" and "irreplaceable" as the policeman ceased his furious scribbling on the official theft report. The cop and I both realized I was no longer describing the contents of my bag, but rather the time, thought and energy I had put into the work.

He was unimpressed.

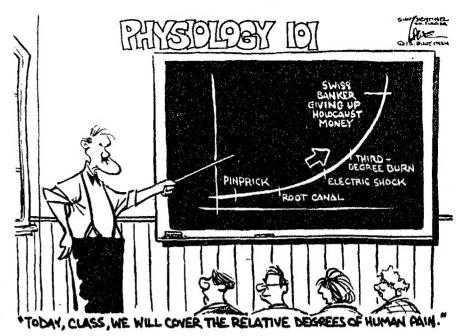
"At least you didn't have a computer in there," he offered with a shrug, as he tallied up a total estimate for the contents of my bag. Net monetary loss; about \$75.

There I stood, devastated, wondering how I could ever start recouping my losses. My life had gone into a complete tailspin because of the loss of merchandise anyone could easily get in one trip to

Office Depot. "Pathetic," I thought to myself all weekend as I wallowed in the intoxicating stupor of self-pity. It was pathetic that everything into which I had poured myself - the works that represented me - could be contained in a backpack that could be taken from me.

When I finally stopped feeling sorry for myself, I realized that the very fact that I had allowed my work and its physical manifestation, my backpack, to come to represent my being was the most pathetic aspect of the whole situation. My work is a reflection of me, not vice versa.

Maybe it was a good thing to have to start over from scratch. This time around, I'm going to try to keep things in perspective: I will never again let my work or material possessions dominate or define me.



# Politically Correct Not Correct For Everyone

#### opinion by Sean Guilfoyle

Everybody has had one. No matter what your thoughts or beliefs happened to be, they were null and void. I'm speaking of the pulpit of the professor — that one faculty member who chooses to disregard other opinions and pushes his or her agenda to the forefront of a class.

Here at UNO, that hasn't been a great problem, at least in my experiences here. Sometimes I sit and wonder where my professor(s) stand on certain issues. Some days they sound further right than the John Birch Society, yet on other days, so far left their hearts are bleeding profusely. There seems to be a well-balanced attack in the

College of Business Administration and most professors tend to keep their political "savvy" separate from the classroom.

While it may not affect us here at UNO, "political correctness" has swept the nation like the plague. Is be-

ing politically correct a bad thing? Not in small doses, no. The farce is in how ridiculously far some go to be politically correct, to not step on anyone's toes.

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As you make the politically correct, in grade for first lesson of the politically correct.

One school isn't taking any chances. Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Mich. is the self-proclaimed "most politically incorrect college" in the country, according to Dr. Ronald Trowbridge.

Trowbridge is the vice president for external programs and communications at the college and says the school is teaching the basics in an age when public and private institutions are focusing on gender equity, multicultural classes and other such politically correct venues.

How can an institution not offer such programs when the government has made these offerings part of the educational package? Hillsdale College doesn't accept federal aid, nor federally backed student loans. No government intervention means the school can control themselves on a local level. The college doesn't release affirmative action reports or conform to Title IX. Since these programs are tied to federal aid, the school has simply declined such funds.

I can recall a particular class at my first institution, Peru State College, where political correctness was the breath of my professor. Art appreciation, a class required for all to graduate, quickly became a soapbox for the instructor. An African-American female who graduated from Notre Dame, she took her subject seriously, enough to try and make the rest of us non-art majors succumb to the wonders of the art world.

Our first assignment was simple enough: We had to write a paper concerning a video about starving black artists who were being taken advantage of. Their "works" were being bought dirt-cheap and then sold for a huge profit by others. I decided to write what I felt, and I felt that the "art" was a bunch of crap. These artists had taken scraps from a

junkyard, glued them together and called them sculptures. I, however, didn't see it the same way. I wasn't disputing the fact they were being taken advantage of, but they never should have been in the first place—the sculptures were

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As you might well guess, I received a failing grade for that paper. I had learned my first lesson of higher education. Even though your beliefs are what you should go by, sometimes you have to bite your tongue and think (and write) the opposite, especially when a professor holds your future in the swish of a pen.

The next assignment was to go listen to a contemporary black artist speak about his works and then write a paper about the findings. I sat and struggled with how I should write it. Finally, I decided to remember what I thought, but write the opposite. Low and behold, I got an A-plus on that paper.

I'm not saying it's limited to just the bedwetting liberal professors. I'm sure there are conservative professors who do the same. I just don't think not having a voice or a choice in a particular class is right, just like I don't think having to take a multicultural studies class to graduate is necessary. A choice, yes; being told to, no. There is a fine line that political correctness has crossed. New jobs have been created for "sensitivity" trainers. Quite frankly, its just gotten out of hand. It is refreshing, however, to see that one school, Hillsdale College, has not succumbed to the pressures of the federal government.

#### CAMPUS CALENDAR

Friday April 10 - Thursday April 16

#### FRI 4/10-11

Lasermajic-Rock", Mallory Kountze Planetarium. All music showing accompanied by laser light show, 7 p.m. show: The music of Led Zepplin; 8:30 p.m. show: The music of U2; 10 p.m. show: The music of Rage Against The Machine. Adults \$4 children \$3.

#### SAT 4/11-12

Planetarium Weekend Matinee. "Light Years From Andromeda," 1 p.m., narrated by Michael Dorn. At 2:30 p.m., "The Power," narrated by former "Star Hustler" host, Jack Horkenheimer.

#### **MON 4/13**

International Studies Honors Luncheon, MBSC, Chancellor's Room, 12:30 p.m.; College of Fine Arts Honors & Awards Ceremony and Reception, Strauss Recital Hall, 4 p.m.

#### **TUE 4/14**

Faculty Recital, Laura Kobayashi, violin. Strauss Performing Arts Center, 7:30 p.m. Tickets; \$5, \$4 for Seniors.

#### TUE 4/14

Freshman Honor Societies Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma Induction Breakfast, MBSC Omaha Room, 7:30 a.m.; Distinguished Research or Creative Activity Award Recipient, MBSC Dodge Room, 11:30 a.m.; CCS Outstanding Faculty Reception Kiewit Conference Center, Room 125, 3 p.m.

#### WED 4/15

Faculty Honors Convocation: Events scheduled throughout the day at MBSC and Arts & Sciences Hall, starting with a banquet honoring faculty award recipients at 7:30 a.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. For information call 554-2358

#### THU 4/16

Honors Week activities continue, including the Honors Program Symposium, scheduled for 1:15-2:30 p.m. in the MBSC Chancellor's Room. Other events planned for MBSC and Thompson Alumni Center. For information call 554-2358.

# College Republicans Host Convention

by Kristine Kohlmeier

The UNO College Republicans strutted their finest at the College Republican Convention on April 4, showcasing Republican candidates for the offices of auditor, lieutenant governor, governor and congressman. Approximately 40 students attended,

Steve Wacker was the first candidate to speak. He described the position of state auditor as a "business office." He characterized himself as a career businessman and definitely not as a career politician. His goal is to lower the cost of government by reducing overall costs associated with government.

Kate Witek, currently state senator for Legislative District 31, described the state auditor as a watchdog for taxpayers. Witek said that her fiscally conservative/pro-business voting record proved she is the best candidate for the job.

Dr. Elliot Rustad is a dermatologist running for lieutenant governor. He hopes to tackle the difficult problems of drug addiction, teen-age pregnancy and family violence. In order to reduce spending, he would like to lower the amount of public workers and schools in Nebraska. He also views Medicare and Social Security as socialism and wants people to have a more active role in planning their future.

Matt Butler is a local businessman who owns Happy Cab and a trucking business. After two of his employees were murdered in separate incidents, he became a visible advocate of the death penalty. Butler said the death penalty was not sadistic, but "fitting judgment." As lieutenant governor, he would also like to see more reform in the prison system.

Kevin Fry wants to use his knowledge of agriculture and education to serve Nebraska as lieutenant governor. "I wouldn't send my kids to UNL today," Fry said, relating his displeasure with Nebraska's schools. His solution for education reform involves a statewide "measuring stick," either through standardized tests or other methods. He would release results of the tests statewide so parents would know the status of their children's schools and the areas where their children need to work harder. He feels any child can learn, no matter what their life circumstances.

John Breslow is currently state auditor and is proud of the money he has saved the Nebraska government. Now he would like to be governor. His 25 percent tax relief plan would add \$128 million to education and crime reduction. He compared the Nebraska government to a gas-guzzling, inefficient automobile that desperately needs a tuneup. "We can't keep running on cruise control," he said. He also created a clean-campaign pledge, which would prevent Republican primary candidates for governor from negative campaigning. So far, he is the only candidate who has signed it.

Mike Johanns is currently the mayor of Lincoln. He told the audience that he has been campaigning 30 months, traveling 90,000 miles, and setting up 93 county organizations so he can make less government and lower taxes for the state of Nebraska. "We have a tremendous opportunity to change the direction of this state." Johanns said. As mayor, he was able to significantly decrease the city-tax level, and he would like to do the same for taxes statewide.

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#### This Bunny Always Has Time For a Hug



There's always time for a hug; Wesley Masterson gets wrapped up in the Easter Bunny at Elmwood park on Saturday. The annual egg hunt was sponsored by Chi Omega sorority.

No. Come on. No. What's wrong? Nothing Then come on. No. Please. No. It'll be great. No. I know you want to. No I don't. Yes, you do. No. Well, I do. Please stop it. Do you love me? I con't impact I love you. Please right: I know you like it. No. Why not? I just don't want to Come on. I said no. I bought you dinner, didn't 1? Please stop. Come on, just this once. No. Please. No. But I need it. Don't I know you need it too. Don's. What's wrong? Nothing. Then come on. No. It'll be great. Please stop. Come on. No. You got another guy? No. Then come on. No. But I love you. Stop. I've gotta have it. I don't want to. Why? I just don't. Are you frigid? No. You gotta loosen up. Don't. It'll be good. No it won't. Please, Don't, But I need it. No. I need it bad. Stop it I know you want it. Don't No. Come on. No You'll like it. No. I promise. No. Don't say that. No. I really need it. Slop. You have to. Slop. No, you stop. No.

Take your clothes off. No. Shut up an do it. Now.

# WAR Women Against Rape

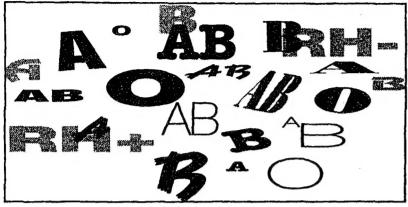
80-85% of all rapes are acquaintance tapes -- that means the victim knows the attacker.

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### ABILITY AWARENESS TUESDAY, APRIL 14

12 noon - 1 pm MBSC Nebraska Room

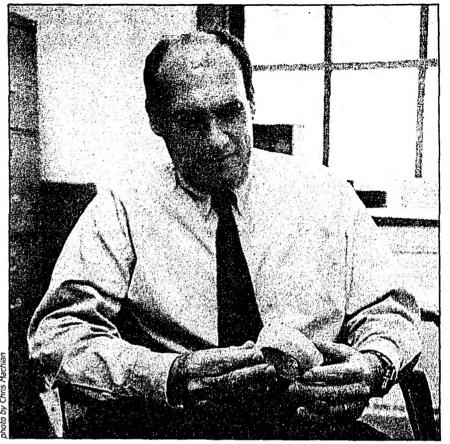
Awareness through activity

- Timed wheelchair obstacle course
- Wheelchair/Food tray trial ·
- Walker/Water course
- Impaired vision activity
- Hearing impairment activity
- Limited movement activity

ie. sandwich making, keyboarding

Food will be served

Those who may need assistance gaining access to this event please call 554-2368



Dr. Rami Arav holds a pot handle from the Bethsaida excavation. This year has been a banner year for the project.

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and Arav, Chancellor Nancy Belck, dean of International Studies and Programs Tom Gouttierre, University of Nebraska Regent Nancy O'Brien and director of International Programs Merry Ellen Turner were present.

About 150 people attended the ceremony, however, "literally thousands of invitations were sent out to those in the surrounding area," Freund said

Following the ribbon cutting, several speeches were given by those in attendance. Belck discussed the educational significance of the excavation.

According to Freund, the climax of the day was the final speech. "We were holding the ceremony in the open-air chapel, and Monsignor Richard Mattes spoke. He (Mattes) said that he believes that when the Pope makes his upcoming visit to Israel, he will stop at Bethsaida," he said.

"I think the whole group had a terrific time," said O'Brien. "It was a wonderful experience because not only is Bethsaida rich in history and religion, but UNO has been able to be a part of this for the past 10 years."

O'Brien also said that she was impressed

with those she met on the trip and hopes to return to Israel.

"I don't have any formal plans to make a trip to Bethsaida, but I hope to return and spend more time there as well," she said.

After the speeches, a luncheon was served consisting of chicken, various salads and wine. Music, courtesy of flutes and a guitar, accompanied the ceremony.

Freund said that the Associated Press story on the ceremony was printed in newspapers worldwide. "The event was also covered in the Jerusalem Post, and the Israeli Press," he said.

Three follow-up tours, which can be taken for credit, are scheduled for June 1, June 21 and July 13. The three-week sessions will allow students to earn three to six credits, at a cost of \$2,000 per student.

"Not only will these sessions contain students from Omaha, but from across the world as well," Freund said. Those interested in the July 13 session, which is currently the only open session, can contact Wendi Charbos at 554-2902.

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Brad Kuiper is a Gretna businessman who would use his presence in Congress to support term limits, tax cuts and a strong national defense. Half of Americans' income is paid in taxes, Kuiper said, which could be 80 percent by the next generation. He hoped to curb spending so our taxes would be closer to 20 percent.

Kuiper's distaste of career politicians prompted him to make a term-limits pledge. So far, he is the only candidate to sign it. He also wants to **change** the congressional pension system, which he describes as a system that "serves as a magnet for career politicians."

"The government definitely needs downsizing," said Pat Jones, congressional candidate. He supports a flat tax and an automatic 10 percent cut in all government bureaucracies. Jones wants to increase spending on the military, citing that the United States is only at its 1937 level of spending. He would also greatly reduce the Department of Education while restoring benefits to veterans.

Jones, whose pamphlets declare he had been "married 35 years, (with) no affairs or mistresses," wants to keep family values strong.

He would like to end marriage-tax penalties and make divorce laws "tough, but fair."

Lee Terry Jr. helped begin the first branch of Nebraska College Republicans in 1983-84 when he was a student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "You have a role in the party," he said, encouraging students to participate in politics.

Terry focused on family values and the current tax code in his speech. He called some government programs "anti-family" in the broad scope. One of his goals is to reform the IRS, whose tax codes he feels eliminates choices, such as whether or not parents can stay home with their children.

With a \$5.5 trillion government deficit, America needs a balanced budget, Terry said, touching upon a common theme at the convention. All candidates showed their disapproval at the amount of spending on Capitol Hill, high taxes, career politicians and the breakdown of family values. Together, the candidates hoped for an America with more self-determination and stronger families.

# Sports

### 'Baseball, Minnesota' Maverick Style

#### Mavs look to rebound against MSU, SCSU

by Andy Nordmeier

The Mav baseball team will take their final extended road trip of the year this weekend when they go north to battle two North Central Conference foes. Today, they will lock up with Mankato State in a doubleheader before taking on St. Cloud State in a twin bill tomorrow. The Mavs are coming off a 1-3 start to their conference season after last weekend's North Dakota State series.

"NDSU is a good hitting team I was pleased with our defense and pitching," May head coach Bob Gates said of the weekend.

Despite the results, the team still has found an optimistic fact.

"The 1979 team lost three of their first four and still won the conference," junior pitcher Mike Gustavsson said. "We think we have the capability."

Mankato State, last year's conference champions, are off to a 3-1 start as well in the conference and are 9-8 overall. They opened by taking two from South Dakota and splitting with Morningside last weekend. Ryan Park is the team leader on the offensive end with his .436 batting average and 22 RBI on the year. Trent Bohnsack has been king of the hill for Mankato as he is off to a 4-1 start with a 2.32 ERA. he has been splitting time on the mound with Terry Kalina.

Down the road at St. Cloud State, the Huskies are 6-8 overall, but are in the thick of the fight for the top spot in the NCC with their 3-1 record after sweeping South Dakota

and splitting with Morningside in their conference openers.

The early leaders for the Huskies are Mike Flanigan and Luke Haanegraf. Both are hitting over .400 to this point on the year. On the mound, Josh Vorpal leads the hurlers with a 1.59 ERA in 17 innings over his two starts. As a whole, St. Cloud yields nearly six earned runs a game. The Huskies have also been experiencing weather difficulties as well, as they have lost eight games to Mother Nature.

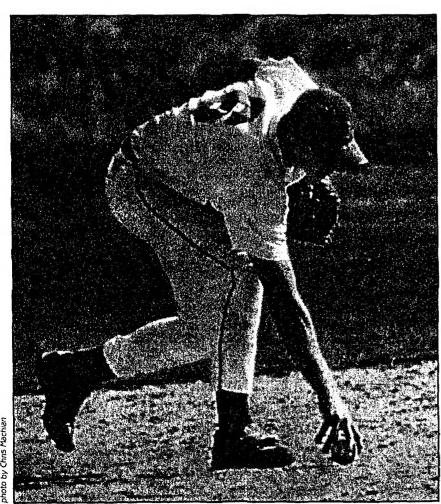
The pitching for the Mavs has been better than that this season according to the players.

"Our pitching is pretty good," May third baseman Fletcher Waltmann said, "and our hitting will come around."

That pitching rotation has been set for this weekend's action according to Gates. "We are going with (Ryan) Christenson and (Carey) Schrank at Mankato," Gates said, " and (Adam) Ford and (Sam) Wageman at St. Cloud"

According to Gates, the northern teams have been difficult for the Mavs over the last 15 years but hopes to break that trend this weekend. "SDSU won it four times in eight years," Gates said on the topic.

After this weekend's action, the Mavs do have a week-long homestand that will be make up most of the team's games for the remainder of the season.



Mav shortstop Brian Kudym reaches down to field a ground ball against North Dakota State last weekend. The Mavs split the two game series with the Bisons at home.

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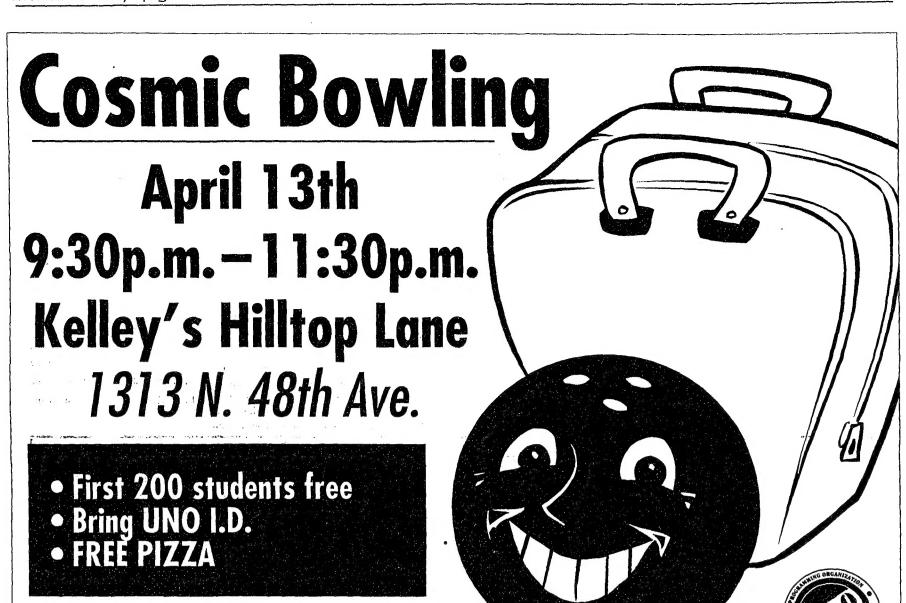
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# Lady Mavs Open Home Season

#### Softball team looks to get back into the 'swing' of things

by Andy Nordmeier

The Lady May softball team will finally be able to open the home part of their schedule when they host St. Cloud State tonight and the Godfather's Classic tomorrow and Sunday.

The national No. 17 Lady Mavs are coming off of a 2-3 performance at the Augustana Tournament held in Sioux City and scored a total of 14 runs over the weekend. The three losses were all by shutout.

"Not scoring gets you down," said Lady Mav first baseman Pam Schaefer. "Somebody needs to come through."

The weekend opens with tonight's doubleheader against St. Cloud State at College World Series Park with the

first pitch scheduled for 5 p.m. These two teams locked up last weekend with national No. 11 St. Cloud State riding the pitching of Karisa Hoehn to a 2-0 win in the opener of the Augustana Tournament. The Lady Mavs may have to face her again tonight, possibly in both games.

"Hoehn was a good pitcher and she got us with her riseball," Mary Yori said. "We were swinging at bad pitches and struck out looking five times on ones down the middle."

Hoehn has been getting the job done all season. She owns an ERA of 0.58, 11 wins and 119 strikeouts in 14 appearances. Michelle Lechner leads the team with her .412 batting average and Lisa Roseaur leads the Huskies in hits (24), RBI (14), and doubles (seven).

The hitting has been the focus of practice this week and will be the key to success this weekend. "We need to focus on hitting the ball and thinking positively at the plate," Schaefer said.

Despite the inconsistency at the plate, the team still has a positive focus and mental attitude.

"We are going to be aggressive knowing we have the talent and ability," Lady Mav left fielder Jeanne Howe said.

The picture is better on the mound as pitching has been good this season. The Lady Mavs own a team ERA of 1.23 with five shutouts and opponents are hitting a combined .223 off of them.

"I think our pitchers are all throwing well," pitcher Michelle Manthei said, "but it gets frustrating when you're not getting hit behind."

The second game of that doubleheader with St. Cloud will count toward the weekend's Godfather's Classic. That action will be at the LaVista Sports Complex at 66th and Harrison in Omaha and will feature all nine conference teams plus Minnesota-Duluth.

The Lady Mavs open with Minnesota-Duluth at 1 p.m. on Saturday and lock up with North Dakota at 3 p.m. Sunday the Lady Mavs open against North Dakota State at 1 p.m.

and close out the tournament with a 3 p.m. game against Mankato State. The tournament is set up into two pools with the top team winning the tournament. If there is a tie, co-champions will be declared.

This weekend's pools:

Pool A Pool B
Minnesota-Duluth
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Mankato State Morningside Lady Mavs Augustana

Lady May second baseman, Jill Peterson, (above left) slides home while catcher Beth Abramson waits for the throw. All softball games at the beginning of the week were cancelled due to heavy rain. The next game for the Lady Mays will be against St. Cloud at home. The team will also host the Godfathers Classic this weekend. The Godfather's Classic will be held at the LaVista Sports Complex at 66th and Harrison Streets and will feature all nine conference teams as well as Minnesota -Duluth.

## Lady Mavs Set to Be Challenged

#### Track team heads to Emporia

#### by Andy Nordmeier

The Lady May track team will travel to Emporia, Kan. today to see how they stack up in the Division II Challenge. This meet replaces the UNO Invite which was originally scheduled for today and tomorrow.

"I am pleased with the way we performed (at Maryville)," Lady Mav head coach Tim Hendricks said, "and our kids are looking forward to running at Emporia"

The Lady Mavs will be competing against some of the top teams from the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) at this meet. They will run with Central Missouri State, Northwest Missouri State, Missouri Southern, Fort Hays State and host Emporia State. The meet will also serve to gauge improvement as well. The last time the Lady Mavs were in the same meet as Northwest Missouri State, those two teams finished 1-2 with Northwest Missouri State on top.

"There is a big improvement between the first three meets of the year," Hendricks said, "and some plateau there before they start peaking until the end."

The competition isn't going to be easy considering

Northwest Missouri State won the MIAA indoor championship this year. Missouri Southern will also pose a threat to the Lady Mavs. Despite the threats, Hendricks thinks that the Lady Mavs are "better than both on the track."

The field events could tell the story for the Lady Mavs at this meet. They have been victimized by a lack of experience in the hammer throw, javelin and the pole vault. The pole vault has a unique situation surrounding it.

"The pole vault is going to be a big problem until we get the equipment," Hendricks said. He also noted that only three of the conference teams have athletes with experience in the event and that most everyone is "in the same boat."

The Lady Mavs are perennial qualifiers in the mile relay, but will not be using this meet to try and qualify the squad for nationals. The team will try and do it at the Drake Relays at the end of the month in Des Moines, Iowa. The 4x100-meter relay will also try and qualify there as well, but needs to shave about a third of a second off of its time.

Up next for the Lady Mavs is a short trip to Crete, Neb. for the Doane Relays next Saturday.



Lady Mav runner, Elise Henry, runs with a watch in hand to check her time during practice for today's Division Il Challenge in Emporia Kan.

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### **Sports Shorts**

#### **Speedy Racer**

Lady May sprinter Carri Butler has been named the North Central Conference's track and field athlete of the week. Butler scored 30 points in last weekend's Bearcat Invite in Marysville, Mo, and earned three national qualifying times in the process.

#### And it's only April....

On the gridiron, things have been rough and tumble this week for the Mav football team. Trainer Tom Frette reported that three players have gone down with injuries, but should be able to return to the team for the fall. Defensive lineman Mike Pressley suffered a dislocated and fractured ankle last week that required surgery. Linebacker Troy Tesmer also was operated on after he suffered a jaw injury during practice on Friday, Finally, linebacker Mike Martin suffered a medial collateral ligament (MCL) sprain and a more serious mid-foot sprain on the same play in the scrimmage.

#### Walking for Dollars

There will be more than a million good reasons to be part of the Diet Pepsi Women's Walk on April 18. This will be the 13th year of the walk and it has generated \$928,000 in the pervious 12 years. The money goes for scholarships and team travel for female student-athletes. Last year's walk raised \$106,000 and this year's walk should raise the total to over one million dollars. Check in starts at 9 a.m. and the walk starts at 10 a.m. on the track in Caniglia Stadium. The event will be moved to the Sapp Fieldhouse in the event of inclement weather.

#### Milestone on the Diamond

Lady Mav softball coach Mary Yori picked up her 400th win in last weekend's Augustana Tournament when the Lady Mavs beat South Dakota 6-0. Her record now stands at 400-135-3 in her 10 seasons behind the Lady Mav bench.

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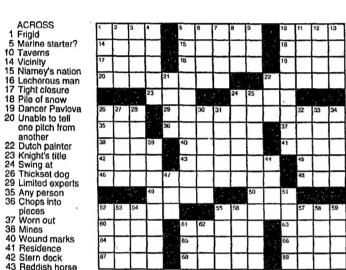












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### Federal Student Aid On The Rise If

### Senate Committee Bill Approved

#### By Christine Tatum College Press Service

The Senate Labor and **Human Relations Committee** on Wednesday approved a bill that would extend the Higher Education Act another five years.

The bill, which is expected to go to the full Senate later this month, would increase the amount spent on Pell Grants and would decrease the costs of education loans to students. But its passage is not guaranteed because the Clinton Administration disagrees with some of the bill's provisions, which it says are too generous to bankers.

The maximum Pell Grant for the 1998-99 school year

is set at \$3,000, but the bill proposes that that amount be increased to \$5,000 in time for the 1999-2000 academic year, and increased by an additional \$200 each of the following four years.

Among the bill's other provisions:

- \* The suspension of student-aid for people convicted of drug offenses.
- Wider eligibility standards for Pell Grants. The proposed legislation would net more students who are financially independent of their parents and more dependent students who work in addition to going to college. The bill would increase from \$3,000 to \$4,250 the amount

of money independent students could earn and still qualify for a grant. The bill also would increase from \$1,750 to \$2,200 the amount of earnings a dependent student could exclude from statements about his or her family's need.

- \* A limit on the amount of time students can receive aid. Full-time students would lose their grants if they remained in school for more than six years
- \* The forgiveness of student-loan debt up to \$10,000 for graduates who teach for three years in a school with a large representation of lowincome families.
  - \* Extend the amount of

time lenders must give students who are more than \$30,000 in debt to repay their loans. Currently, students have 10 years. The bill proposes they get 25 years in-

- \* Mandate that colleges and universities disclose to the public more detailed financial information so that students and their parents can make more informed choices. Colleges failing to provide such information would be fined up to \$25,000 for each offense.
- \* The authorization of \$10 million in grants for colleges needing to improve their facilities to better meet the needs of disabled students.

Much of Wednesday's discussion focused on another of the bill's provisions, which would lower the interest rates students would have to pay on their loans. Republicans and Democrats agree that the rates should be cut, but they don't see eye-to-eye on how to lower them.

Republicans have proposed to offset the lower interest rates by increasing the amount of in subsidies the government pays lenders to help cover their costs. But Democrats have complained that the tactic would benefit banks at the expense of taxpayers, who would have to shell out more money to pay the higher subsidies.

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